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1. DURING AMBASSADOR'S FAREWELL RECEPTION 10 SEPT AT SPASO HOUSE, AYKAZYAN PROVIDED THE EMBOFF UNDATED LATTER FOR ROOT FROM AYKAZYAN. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TEXT. I RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM OF 31 AUG. UNFORTUNATELY, THE PERIOD YOU SUGGESTED FOR THE SESSION OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN JOINT COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DOES NOT SUIT US FULLY, SINCE ACADEMICIAN KIRILLIN AND A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE COMMISSION HAVE PREVIOUS PLANS FOR THAT PERIOD.

3. FROM OUR SIDE WE WOULD PROPOSE HOLDING THE SESSION IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY AT A TIME CONVENIENT TO YOU.

4. CONCERNING COOPERATION IN GEOMICROBIOLOGY (SIC, 01.07), I WANT TO EXPLAIN TO YOU THAT GLAVMIKROBIOPROM CONDUCTS NOT DIRECT RESERARCH IN THIS AREA. AT THE PRESENT, WE ARE SEEKING INSTITUTES OF THE SOVIETACADEMY OF SCIENCES, OF THE MINISTRY
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OF GEOLOGY, AND OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN COOPEATION IN THE

AREA OF GEOMICROBIOLOGY. THUS, ACADEMICIAN KIRILLIN'S RESPONSE TO DR. STEVER'S LETTER OF 27 JUL IS DELAYED A BIT.

5. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY OWN GRATITUDE TOWARD YOUR PREPAREDNESS TO MEET WITH MI IN WASHINGTON FOR PRELIMINARY PREPARATION OF THE PROGRAM AND MATERIALS OF THE JOINT SESSION. I'M PLANNING TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON WITH THE SCIENCE POLICY DELEGATION ON 26 OCTOBER. END TEXT.

6. IN PROVIDING LETTER, AYKAZYAN NOTED THAT LETTE WAS WRITTEN PROPOSAL OF THAT PROVIDED ORALLY BY KIRILLIN TO AMBASSADOR (REFTEL). AYKAZYAN ALSO WANTED U.S. TO KNOW THAT MICROBIOLOGY SEARCH GOING ON IN EARNEST.

7. JANUARY-FEBRUARY CORRESPONDS TO HOME LEAVE PERIOD FOR EMBOFF RESPONSIBLE FOR S&T AGREEMENT. EMBOFF WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST AT JCM (SOV SCI COUNS GUBKIN WAS PRESENT FOR 1975 JCM IN MOSCOW). IF JANUARY-FEBRUARY TIMING ACCEPTED BY U.S. SIDE, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EMBOFF'S PARTICIPATION WILL BE DSIREED.

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